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The Weekend Edition

With Popular 8-Page Comic Supplement In Color

Today's Weather

Partly cloudy, warm and humid today with thunderstorms this afternoon and early tonight. High today near 90. Low tonight 65-70. Tomorrow sunny, fair and less humid.

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650,000 Steelworkers Are Ready To Go Back To Work Next Week

49 Feared Dead In Ship Sinking; Stockholm In Port

NEW YORK—UP—Fear mounted today that the toll in the midnight collision of two mighty ships would rise to 49 dead with the majority of these carried to their graves when the liner Andrea Doria slipped beneath the waves in 245 feet of water.

Repeated checks of the known survivors against the passenger lists of the Andrea Doria and the Stockholm showed 37 unaccounted for early today. Another 12 were known dead.

Capt. Piero Calamai of the Italian liner insisted he would tell investigating panels that only three persons were killed when the Swedish ship Stockholm rammed into his starboard bow through state rooms, cargo holds and oil tanks.

The U.S. Coast Guard, however, said: "We feel that more than three persons went down with the ship."

Shocked survivors of the Andrea Doria said it was very possible some passengers were trapped in the twisted wreckage of the once-mighty liner. They thought it was possible too that some passengers were unable to reach lifeboats and drowned.

Few of the passengers or crewmen were able to search the wrecked portions of the liner before they abandoned ship on the foggy dawn of Thursday. Others, they thought, may have plunged into the sea in the panic of the disaster and drowned.

Among those feared carried to

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Good Evening!

There it is—end of the steel strike

Only the formalities to wrap up and the mills—Fairless Works included and perhaps one of the first—will be booming again.

B47 Wreck In England

Four crewmen died yesterday when a six-jet, B47 bomber crashed while taking off from Ruiskeathen (RAF) Station in England, on a routine training mission. Cause of the crash was not known.

Official of Strategic Air Command Headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base said the bomber was attached to the 371st Bomb Squadron of the 307th Bomb Wing at the Lincoln, Neb., Air Force Base. The Lincoln airmen went to England recently on a foreign rotation training assignment.

Two F86 jet fighters collided at 35,000 feet over the Utah-Nevada border yesterday afternoon, causing one to crash into an almost inaccessible rugged mountain area 165 miles south of Wendover, Utah, Air Force Base.

Complete story of the Doria not a pretty one as rescued passengers begin telling about what happened on the doomed ship.

More and more it appears a full-dress investigation will be in order.

And Congress winds up its work and goes home.

The lawmakers didn't distinguish themselves particularly during that long session. Maybe time they're back to the hustings so the people can start asking them why.

A doctor says that vacations cut down the death rate. Doesn't that depend on how you drive?

It's fine to share your joys and sorrows if you don't take all of the joys.

If you're driving during the weekend, be careful.

Go to church tomorrow.

8 Air Force Men Killed In Crash

Four Die When Flying Box Car Burns In Wyoming

At least eight Air Force personnel were killed in two separate air crashes yesterday and a ninth man was missing in high altitude collision of two jet fighters.

Four airmen were killed when an Air Force C119 Flying Box Car crashed and burned on a ranch five miles southwest of Federal, Wyo., late yesterday. The plane was enroute from Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb., to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

The plane sheared off two telephone poles and broke apart. The bodies, all still strapped to their seats, were thrown clear of the main wreckage which was scattered over a quarter mile area.

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Gen. Puller May Testify For McKeon

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PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—UP—The Navy studied today channels through which Lt. Gen. Lewis Burwell (Chesty) Puller, a flint-hard leatherneck of the "old corps," might be called as a defense witness at the "death march" court martial trial.

Defense attorneys for S-Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon asked the Marine Corps yesterday to produce Pulle, an outspoken advocate of recruit training.

Pulle said at his home in Sylvania, Va., that he would testify if ordered to.

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Exciting \$50 Puzzle Contest Begins Monday

The exciting new puzzle contest everybody's been waiting for starts Monday.

It's SKIL-WORD, the latest and most interesting of all newspaper contest features.

The winner each week will receive a \$50 cash prize and from all advance indications plenty of readers will be competing for that ready money.

SKIL-WORD is a simple, uncomplicated contest attractive to every member of the family.

All readers of this newspaper are eligible to enter course. And as many entries may be sent in as desired. Only one winner to a family, however.

There will be a \$50 winner each week, no strings attached. No "merchandise" prizes, no "jackpots," no gimmicks of any kind. Just plain, everyday cash. In event of a tie, the cash prize will be divided.

We suggest you read the rules carefully and then settle back and have fun.

Who knows, even while relaxing and enjoying yourself you may become \$50 richer.

Watch for it. SKIL-WORD starts Monday.

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Picketing Continues



Despite settlement of the nationwide steel strike pickets still patrol the main gate of the Fairless Works plant. Local union leaders said as far as they are concerned the strike is still on until they get orders to call off the pickets and return to work. They expect the order within the next few days.

(Courier and Times Photo)

Intensive Search

Missing Levittown Girl Found Asleep

A five-year-old child last night was the subject of an intensive search with over 600 persons participating when she was reported missing from her grandparents home, at 43 Stonybrook Drive, Levittown.

The child, Nancy Sitkowski,

Only Formal Signing Of Pacts Remain

Nation's Steel Mills Idle, But Workers Are Happy

PITTSBURGH—UP—The nation's steel mills remained idle today, but the men who man them had peace of mind for the first time in 28 days with the assurance that production soon will be booming again.

Only formal signing of three-year contracts by the individual companies stands in the way of a full-scale return to work after a 28-day strike that dealt the national economy a billion-dollar blow.

The pressure also was off merchants in mill towns and the estimated 120,000 workers in steel-dependent industries who were furloughed when the mills shut down at midnight June 30.

Although spokesmen for several of the major steel firms expressed hope furnaces will be fired up by Monday, the general prediction was it will be between two, and three weeks before full production can be attained. At Gary, Ind., an immediate recall to work went out to some steelworkers.

Official British sources said that Prime Minister Anthony Eden has decided on a 48-hour "breather" before making the next move. The first step was the dispatch of a sharp note of protest which Cairo refused to accept.

The sources said that Eden ex-

Strike Ends With Three-Year Contract, Immediate 10c Hike

NEW YORK—UP—Steel companies met today with union representatives to put finishing touches on formal contracts which will send 650,000 steelworkers back to their jobs early next week.

The basic agreement was signed yesterday afternoon ending a 27-day work stoppage which cost the nation more than \$1 billion in lost wages and lost production.

The new contracts will provide for no-strike guarantees for three years and both industry and union spokesmen said they hoped the agreements would lead to permanent labor peace in the steel industry.

President Eisenhower joined union and industry leaders in hailing the strike settlement as "good news."

Fairless Steel Workers Set To Go Back

7,000 Employees Await Signing Of Company Pact

Company officials and the more than 7,000 workers of the Fairless Works, of U. S. Steel Corporation, are just waiting for the word to call off the 27-day strike and resume production at the huge sprawling plant.

Yesterday top industry and union representatives signed a "memorandum of agreement" spelling out the terms of a new three-year, no-strike contract which would give the striking steelworkers a 45-and-a-half cent an hour increase over the next three years.

But the final contracts haven't been signed yet and the strike is still officially "on."

It is expected that the "word" on the final signing of contract will come Monday or Tuesday with the plant resuming operations almost immediately.

A company spokesman said today that maintenance men would be called at once and could be in the plant within hours following the signing.

Constant Vigil

Supervisory personnel have been maintaining a constant vigil on the equipment of the plant to make sure it would be ready for resumption of production on a short notice.

As soon as the maintenance men check all the equipment production employees will be called in.

The company spokesman said the contract negotiations now are "just a writing job."

The terms have been worked out, now they must just write the contracts for the individual companies to call a halt to the strike, the spokesman said.

Picket Line

In the headquarters of Local 4889, Morrisville, which repre-

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The Weekend Package

This is your Weekend Edition and as usual it's packed with news and features styled for the reading pleasure of the whole family.

For example:

1. A full page of pictures of the national and international scene.

2. The popular Magazine Page in which Lower Bucks county people and events are highlighted.

3. Two full pages of society and women's fashion news all beautifully illustrated.

4. The finest sports section to be found in any newspaper in Eastern Pennsylvania or New Jersey, featuring as it does today complete coverage of the Babe Ruth All-Stars playing for the state championship at Philipsburg. A roundup of the Little League tournament is also featured as are the popular weekly columns on bowling and archery.

5. Complete coverage of Lower Bucks county church news. And of course, this is the only newspaper carrying a complete calendar for Lower Bucks church services.

6. The eight-page supplement of comics, all in color.

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Congressmen Prepare For Political Conventions

Buried Japanese Loot Is Sought

SINGAPORE — UP — A big treasure hunt is on in Singapore, pore's Empress Place where the government offices are situated.

The government has given permission to a Chinese woman to unearth a \$4,000,000 treasure trove which she claims was buried by the Japanese in the colony.

News of the treasure came to light when a man, who said he represented the woman, sought the advice of chief of the Public Advisory Bureau, J. C. Corea.

The man, whose name is kept secret, claimed that the Chinese woman was the only person who knew the exact location of the buried hoard, reputed to include gold bars and jewelry.

It is believed that the Treasure was taken by the Japanese in Malaya and Indonesia and buried in two concrete blocks in Singa-

Marine Unit Is Expected Home Tonight

Marine Reservists of the Third 155 Howitzer battalion, Trenton, including many Lower Bucks County men, are expected to arrive home late tonight at the end of their two-weeks amphibious training at Little Creek, Va.

The highlight of the training for the Reservists came on Tuesday, when they hit the beach in true Marine Corps fashion. The men came off ships to smaller landing craft, then on to the beach where they were opposed by aggressor forces comprised of regular Marines in the instructional staff of the Landing Force Training unit.

This landing exercise, which ended the amphibious phase of their training, was prepared for with long hours on the dry nets and dry boat areas where the reservists are taught how to properly leave the ships and assault an enemy-held beach.

Commanding officer, Lt. Col. Cleon E. Hammond said, "The battalion showed up extremely well during the training at Little Creek. I am certainly proud to be their commanding officer. One could hardly ask for a better group of men, nor a group that has worked more earnestly toward its objective. Now we are all set to resume training in our Trenton Marine training center for another successful year."

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Immediately after firing on the range, the battalion went to the docks to load aboard the LST which is carrying them back to Trenton.

Final Signing

(Continued from Page One) Union hammered out a new agreement.

When the settlement finally was announced yesterday, there was a general feeling of relief. Some steelworkers were skeptical and wanted assurance from union leaders. Others said they would consider the strike ended once they were back in the mill.

But the vast majority greeted the news with shouting, back-slapping and a friendly toast at the neighborhood tavern.

At Homestead, Pa., just a short distance from Pittsburgh, a group of strikers heard the news at Local 1379 headquarters. Their first response was, "When do we go back to work?"

William Watkins, Jr., of Homestead, said he "couldn't wait" until he got back. "My wife and I don't have children, but it was tough on the boys with big families."

(Continued from Page One) unacceptable," assailed the seizure of the canal as a "serious breach of the freedom of navigation." It warned that "responsibility for the consequences must rest entirely upon the Egyptian government."

France, too, registered vigorous opposition to Nasser's seizure of the 101-mile-long canal. Foreign Minister Christian Pineau rebuked Egyptian Ambassador K. E. A. Nabi so harshly for the "act of spoliation" that Nabi even refused to accept a memorandum of the conference.

Nasser proclaimed the "nationalization" of the Suez Canal Company Thursday. It was his defiant answer to the refusal of the United States and Great Britain to help finance the Aswan High Dam project on the upper Nile River. Nasser said he would use the revenue from the heavily traveled waterway to build his cherished dam.

The U.S. Congress Friday night authorized an investigation by a special subcommittee headed by Chairman Herbert C. Bonner D.N.C. of the House Merchant Marine Committee and voted \$10,000 to finance it.

Girl Injured In Accident

An 11-year-old child was treated and released at Lower Bucks County hospital yesterday afternoon following an automobile accident at U.S. Route 1 and Olds boulevard.

The injured child, Beverly Warren, of Maylan, Pa., was a passenger in a car operated by Louis Johnson Sr., of South Orange, N.J., when it crashed into the rear of a car driven by George Brooks, of Trenton.

Johnson told Falls township police he couldn't stop in time and crashed into the rear of the other car.

The dances will be conducted for club members. Admission will be by membership card only.

Dance Time In Lower Southampton

Teenagers interested in joining the Indian Creek Teenage Club, may sign up at tonight's dance, the first of weekly Saturday dances initiated by Herman E. Loewe, chairman.

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As the human story of the sea disaster unfolded the authorities of two governments — the United States and Italy — expressed horror and bewilderment at the collision.

How could this thing happen to two ships with the very finest radar and navigational equipment? They wanted to know. And they wanted to learn too if human error, incompetence or neglect were responsible.

Await Grand Jury

Detective Vincent Faragalli, acting chief of police, Bristol Borough, said Burns was implicated in the burglary when Davelman and Ghaul were questioned following their capture. A fifth suspect has never been identified.

The three known suspects and the unidentified fourth man reportedly took the two safes to a New Jersey site where Davelman and Ghaul were apprehended while attempting to open them. Burns and the fourth suspect escaped.

Norman H. McCabe, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Philadelphia, said "the arrest of Burns was made possible by the excellent cooperation between the Philadelphia burglary squad and the State Police.

Burns' criminal record dates back to 1922. He was last released from the New Jersey State prison in 1933.

The fifth person involved in the burglary according to police is Dominic Lattanzi, of Bristol. Lattanzi is also awaiting the next term of the Bucks County Grand Jury.

Burglary

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Lavelman, 44, of Lake Tract, and Charles Ghaul, 42, of Hainesport, both of New Jersey, are now in jail awaiting the next term of the Bucks County Grand Jury.

Crash Causes \$1700 Damage

McKEEPORT, Pa. — UP — An 800-pound bull, unlike his counterpart Ferdinand with his delicate ego, made it to the packing house today—the hard way. George Katrick of nearby Port Vue downed the bull with a blast from a shotgun after it broke out of a pen at the Rendulic Packing Co. Friday, galloped into a wooden area and for two hours led police a merry chase.

Obituary

CHARLES DODSON, SR.

Charles W. Dodson Sr., husband of Marion Dodson, nee Parker, died yesterday in Philadelphia. He was 61 years old.

Details Of Steel Pact

NEW YORK — UP — Details of the steel agreement as released by the union:

WAGES: A total of 28.7 cents an hour over the three-year period, including 10.5 cents the first year, and 9.1 cents in each of the following two years.

SUNDAY Premium: When Sunday is part of a worker's regular work week, he will receive an extra 25 cents an hour the first year, 52 cents the second, and 68 cents the third year.

Guaranteed Wage: Steelworkers will receive 52 weeks of lay-off pay after two years seniority.

The benefits will be equal to 65 per cent of take-home pay.

Union Shop: All new employees must join the union. All present or future members must remain in the union. There will be no escape clause for new employees, present members or future members.

Holidays: A seventh paid holiday, Good Friday. The rate for holiday work will be increased by 26 cents an hour effective July 1, 1957, and to 68 cents an hour effective July 1, 1958.

Pensions: The minimum pension will be increased to \$2.40 a month for each year of service prior to Nov. 1, 1957, and \$2.50 a month for each year of service after Nov. 1, 1957, up to a maximum of 30 years preceding retirement.

Insurance: Effective Sept. 1, 1956, insurance benefits will be increased "substantially."

Jury Pay: Employees will be paid for jury service.

Country Parson

If men grew physically at

the rate they grow spiritually

—lots of 'em would spend their lives in a playpen."

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New Andrea Doria Soon

ROME — UP — Another Andrea Doria will again ply the transatlantic shipping lanes.

The state-owned Italian Line announced plans Friday night for the immediate construction of a new 29,000-ton luxury liner to replace the vessel now resting on the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean off Nantucket.

Premier Antonio Segni discussed plans with cabinet ministers for building a new Andrea Doria in Rome even while the shipping line board of directors were reaching the decision in an emergency session at Genoa.

Officials also took measures to meet the immediate problems arising from the sinking of the Andrea Doria after the collision with the Swedish-American liner Stockholm.

Teenagers take advantage of the music to jitterbug at the outdoor dance held on the grounds of the Lower Southampton Elementary School. A large crowd turned out for the dance and

outdoor movie held as part of the township's summer recreation program. (Courtesy and Times Photo)

Members On Way Home As Session Ends

WASHINGTON — UP — Mem-

bers of the adjourned 84th Con-

gress began an exodus to their

home states today to prepare for

next month's national political

conventions and their own battles

for reelection.

They closed the books on the

84th session Friday night with the

passage of four major bills—foreign aid, social security, housing and flood insurance.

The House adjourned at 11:56

p.m. (EDT) and the Senate at

midnight. Jan. 7 was fixed as the

starting date of the next session.

Today, there were the usual ar-

guments over how good a record

the 84th Congress made and over

which party contributed the most

to the nation's welfare. But the

real concern of most members

was, "Who will control the next

Congress?" and "will I be

back?"

Entire House At Stake

All 435 House seats will be at

stake in the November elections

and 35 of the 96 Senate seats.

The congressional campaigns will

begin in earnest after selection of

the presidential tickets at the

Aug. 13 Democratic convention in

Chicago and the Aug. 20 Repub-

lican convention at San Fran-

cisco.

In the final day of its session,

Congress sent to President Eisen-

hower a social security bill far

more liberal than he had sought.

It would speed benefits to more

than one million persons by low-

ering the retirement age to 62 for

women and to 50 for the totally

disabled. It would increase social

security taxes.

Foreign Aid Measure

Congress also passed a foreign

aid measure much lower than the

President asked but a housing

and flood insurance legislation

more closely tailored to his wish-

es.

President Thanks Lawmakers

The housing bill authorized

construction of 70,000 new public

housing units over the next two